

Docket No.: 057810-0025

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Ryosuke USUI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4232

Application No.: 09/985,743

Group Art Unit: 2815

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Examiner: Lee, Eugene

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATION TRENCH AND

METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006, now due to expire May 13, 2006, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on July 13, 2006.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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